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- 1. BULGARIAN JOURNALIST TOLD EMBOFF APR 14 THAT, UNDER ORDERS OF USSR, BULGARIANS HAD INVITED YUGOSLAVS TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH 2-3 CONFERENCE OF PARTY IDEOLOGICAL SECRETARIES IN SOFIA. YUGOSLAVS DECLINED, REPORTEDLY STATING THAT MEETING WAS WARSAW PACT AFFAIR, NOT RELATING TO THEM (WHICH WAS NOT STRICLY CORRECT, SINCE MONGOLIA AND CUBA PARTICIPATED.)
- 2. SOURCE OBTAINED ORIGINAL INFORMATION FROM YUGOSLAV EMBASSY, CONFIDENTIAL

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THROUGH YUGOSLAV JOURNALSTS IN SOFIA, THEN CHECKED IT ON BULGARIAN SIDE.

3. THIS INFORMATION MAY HAVE BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY FROM OTHER SOURCES. IN CASE IT HAS NOT, WE REPORT IT AS INTERESTING, WHATEVER ITS PROVENANCE, IN ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR YUGOSLAV/BULGARIAN/SOVIET RELATIONS.

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